

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

THE ANVIL, EST. 1886 (CONSOLIDATED)
THE HERALD, 1891 OCT. 17, 1903.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1916.

VOL. 30. No. 29

Hauled Lumber for Building the Menger.

Nearly sixty years ago, a team of oxen, exhausted from a long and tiresome journey, drew up on Alamo plaza with the first load of lumber to be used in the construction of the new hotel, the Menger. The teamster, a boy 19 years old, unloaded the lumber. He had driven the oxen to San Antonio from Indianola, Tex., through a wild and unsettled country and over wheels that had passed months before. Last Wednesday this boy returned to San Antonio and, needless to say, stopped at the Menger.

He is Henry Rothe, now a wealthy ranchman of Hondo, Tex. It was his first visit here in many years and he expressed his wonder at the growth of San Antonio.

"It was in 1859 that I reached San Antonio with the ox team. In those days a man could climb a small tree and get a panoramic view of the city. Houston street then resembled a side street in the corral district now and the largest building had only two stories. That was the day of the 'Wild West' and San Antonio was certainly wild. It seemed to me that every other building housed a gambling joint or a saloon, every one of them doing a big business. Hundreds of cowboys rode about the street and teams were even more common than horses for heavy hauling. Times surely have changed.

"The roads were bad and it took me several weeks to make the trip here. The lumber came to Indianola from Florida by train and had to be hauled here by wagon. J. H. Kampmann hired me to bring the lumber here."

Mr. Rothe fought through the civil war under Mr. Kampmann, and was tent-mate of the father of Gus Groben, an employee at the Menger Hotel today. He is 76 years old.—San Antonio Light.

Mrs. Landrum at Hondo.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum, representing the Domestic Science and Home Economics work of the State Department of Agriculture, spoke to the High School Friday morning and organized a Girls' Home Economics Club with a splendid corps of officers and a large membership of girls. These clubs are organized under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute branch of the Department of Agriculture and its members are entitled to all the rights and benefits accorded the members of the regular Institutes. Its object is to promote a study and practice of all those things that will bring about a better, a more prosperous and a happier home, school and community life.

At a meeting for the general public at the Auditorium Saturday night Mrs. Landrum spoke interestingly of the plans and purposes of these girls' clubs and told of some splendid things already accomplished by them. Those who failed to hear her missed a treat.

This is a part of Mrs. Landrum's work in Medina County for the Department of Agriculture, she having organized several clubs at the rural schools during the week, the story of which this paper hopes to tell in its next issue from her own pen.

Mrs. Landrum attended the luncheon of the Manufacturer's Association of San Antonio as the invited guest of that Association Tuesday evening, returning to the work here Wednesday. Owing to the demands for her services over the state she could spare only about eight days for the work here at this time but hopes to be able to return to the county some time in March so as to complete the organization of the county before the Medina County Interscholastic Meet at Hondo March 31st at which time she plans to have a County Convention of her Club girls.

T. B. C. Girls Meet.

The T. B. C. girls were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Silva Haas Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 16, 1916.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in "chatting", embroidering and crocheting. Although there were two "lazy girls" who held their hands, with the excuse that their "Hope Chests" were full.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of ice-cream and cake, were served.

The guests of the afternoon were, Mr. Frank Cockrell and Mrs. Marvin Deal.

CONTRIBUTED.

COMING!

THREE PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Hondo Auditorium

MR. J. W. NIELL

Director of Farmers' Institutes for the State Department of Agriculture, will speak on FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS.

MR. G. M. GARREN

Agronomist of the Extension Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, will speak on SOIL CONSERVATION.

MRS. G. M. GARREN

Domestic Science Expert of the Extension Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, will speak on HOME ECONOMICS.

These are all three exceptionally strong speakers and an intellectual treat awaits all who attend the meeting.

Saturday, Feb. 26th

At 2:30 O'Clock in the Afternoon

ADMISSION FREE TO ALL!

Ladies and Girls Especially Invited!

All local Farmers' Institutes and Girls' Economics Clubs are urged to send representatives to this meeting as Mr. Niell desires to organize a County Farmers' Institute.

Literary Society Meets.

The Sidney Lanier Literary Society met February 11, 1916. The house was called to order by the President and America was sung by the society. Roll call and reading of minutes was heard from the secretary.

Reading by George Gilliam, "On the Apache Trail."

Song by High School Faculty, "Sweet and Low."

Current Events, by Stanton McGary.

Reading, by Kate Henderson.

Song, by Society.

The President then appointed Leila Laughinghouse, Ruth Chancey and Amos Rothe as the program committee for the meeting.

A motion was then made and seconded that Hon. Louis Carter, a member of the Sidney Lanier Society, be tried on charges filed with the Society, and if convicted, be put out of the Society. The meeting was then opened for discussion of the matter. Prof. Willingham assuming the chair for the trial.

A very exciting trial followed, Stanton McGary, Caughey Harger and Herbert Decker appearing for the prosecution, while Clara Miller, Steve Filleman and Herman Filleman represented the defense.

The ringing of the 4:00 o'clock bell put an end to the trial, the chairman announcing the proceedings as a joke.

PRESS REPORTER.

Commissioners' Court.

The county commissioners' court convened in regular session at the court house Monday and have been busily engaged ever since, some knotty road problems being up for consideration. Wednesday the court in a body visited Quini, Yellow Banks and other points in that part of the county on road matters.

The court is still in session but will probably adjourn for the term today. We will endeavor to give a synopsis of the proceedings next week.

Notice.

Tuesday, February 22nd, (Washington's Birthday) being a legal holiday, the undersigned Banks will be closed all day. Patrons are requested to be governed accordingly.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
HONDO STATE BANK.

Mrs. Joe Rich Dead.

Mrs. Joe Rich (nee Lena Bless) aged about 49 years, died in San Antonio last Saturday and was buried in that city Sunday.

Mrs. Rich was born and raised at New Fountain and spent a good portion of her life in this county.

Her death came as a shock to her relatives and friends in this section. She was stricken with grippe which developed into pneumonia and, despite everything that could be done to combat the disease, caused her death as above stated.

Our fellow-townsmen, C. J. Bless, is a brother of the deceased. She leaves a large number of more distant relatives and a host of friends in this section who are deeply grieved over her demise.

Her funeral was largely attended, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bless and family, John Frerichs and family, Fritz Frerichs and family, Henry Frerichs and family, John Schuehle, daughter and sister, George Schuehle, C. R. Gaines, and perhaps others whose names we failed to get, attending from here.

The Anvil Herald joins other friends in extending sympathy to the stricken relatives.

Appointed Public Weigher.

The county commissioners' court this week appointed George Schuehle public weigher of this precinct to fill the vacancy in that office caused by the recent death of Harm Frerichs, who was elected to that position at the last general election.

Mr. Schuehle acted as Mr. Frerichs' deputy at various times during the past year.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking the good people of Hondo for the many kindnesses rendered us during the illness and the death of our father and brother, E. A. Pentecost.

May the Lord bless you all.

THE FAMILY.

\$500.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are stealing my steers.

25-6mo. D. W. SHORT.

Lippold Believes in Advertising.

That it pays to advertise is an acknowledged fact—and any newspaper man will tell you so! All the most successful business men have realized their life's ambition, built up their business from a pedler's cart to a large department store or manufacturing plant by the persistent and intelligent use of advertising space in the newspapers.

Mr. J. P. Lippold, United States Gin Statistician, is the latest convert to unite with the Grand Army of Advertisers! Last week Mr. Lippold put a little local in the Anvil Herald advertising a good Jersey cow for sale. Before the paper was circulated he had sold two, and had a chance to sell the remaining Old Bossy—but he wanted her for himself. He came in Saturday and said: "For the love of Mike, take out that ad!"

We took the cow ad out and Mr. Lippold is now advertising hen-fruit for sale. Don't buy all he has or he will take that ad out, too!

Verily, it pays to advertise.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I was appointed administrator of the estate of H. C. Schroeder, deceased, on the 5th day of January, 1916. All parties holding claims against said estate should present same to me within the time prescribed by law.

H. A. MERCER, Administrator.
P. O. Address, Hondo, Texas. 28-4t

MONEY TO LOAN!

on Farms and Ranches. Two lots and house \$2300, also two lots and one two-story house \$1750. Bargains in City and Town Property.

W. B. ODOM, HONDO, TEXAS

8 PER CENT Off

FOR CASH ON ALL

BUGGIES

HACKS

SURREYS

This is a genuine reduction on New Vehicles and will last until APRIL 1, 1916. Get them now!

WM. F. NEUMAN

Model 86--Six
\$1245 Delivered

Model 75
\$675 Delivered

Overland

Horace M. King
Automobiles

Hondo, Texas

Willys
KNIGHT
Sleeve-Valve Motor

Model 83
\$770 Delivered

Willys-Knight
\$1225 Delivered

To The Public

Mr. R. A. Carter has purchased Mr. H. C. Rothe's interest in the HONDO AUTO SALES CO. and has assumed the Management of the same. It will be our aim to conduct the business satisfactorily and guarantee a square deal to all. Your business is respectfully solicited.

R. J. Noonan,
R. A. Carter.

Proprietors Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY

Hondo Sheet Metal Works

KILHORN & RENKEN, Proprietors
F. KILHORN, Jr., Manager

All Kinds of Sheet Metal, Plumbing, Roofing, Guttering and Tin Work Done. Tanks Made to Order is Our Specialty

ALL WORK GUARANTEED TO BE SATISFACTORY

PHONES Shop 218
Residence 180

HONDO, TEXAS

PHONE 46

For FRESH MEATS of all Kinds

PROMPT DELIVERY

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

BEEF, PORK, VEAL, SAUSAGE

And LARD Always On Hand

A. C. THALIMAN, CITY MEAT MARKET

When You Feel Bad

Stomach and Bowels out of order, appetite poor and general disinclination for work,

HERBINE

Is the Remedy You Need

It creates energy by cleansing the system of bilious impurities and restoring activity in the torpid liver. Take a dose when you go to bed. You will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It's a fine purifying and regulating medicine. Price 50 cents.

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor

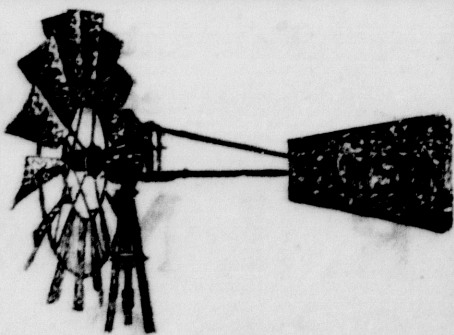
ST. LOUIS, MO.

W. H. WINDROW.

WE SELL THE FAMOUS

STOVER
GASOLINE
ENGINES

The Best
on the
Market



SAMSON WINDMILLS

AND ALL KINDS OF PUMP MACHINERY

WIEMERS, WILSON & COMPANY

AGENTS FOR ALAMO IRON WORKS AT

At Hondo Deep Well Co. Hondo, Texas

Lacoste Ledger News.

Messrs. Wm. and Geo. Ahr and Fritz Etter were hauling corn to market here Wednesday.

The nice clear running Medina River which we have had now for over two years is appreciated so would be a bridge across said stream near Lacoste. We did not need the bridge to cross the dusty river bed before the dam was built, but we need it now, and before long we will demand either a bridge across the river, or the dam removed.

In another column we print a call of Hon. Fletcher Davis, Field Agent of the State Department of Agriculture for a Farmers Institute here in Lacoste. We can assure our readers that these Institutes are very interesting, and we hope that Mr. Davis and his Associates will be met with a full house of interested listeners. Of course, no admission will be charged so come and bring your wife and children or your sweetheart and your friends. Feb. 18, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler and daughter, Clara, and sons, Adolph, Ernest and Bernard, of Spindletop and Paul Christilles of Lacoste passed through here Friday evening on their way home from Hondo in Joe Hutzler's new Maxwell. Bader Settlements Cor.

Miss Helen Keller from the East side was a visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

J. J. Droitecourt and family from Hondo were here for several days this week.

Arthur Reymann who had been operated on at the P. & S. Hospital in San Antonio returned to his home here Thursday morning. At last reports Arthur is doing very well under the circumstances.

Mrs. Alfred Keller and daughter, Thelma, from the north side were business visitors here Tuesday morning.

Ed Weynand from D'Hanis was here for the dance Saturday. He also spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart from Noonan were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Messrs. Fritz Tschirhart, Paul Mechler and Louis Bohl were hauling corn to the market here Saturday.

Messrs. Fritz Etter and Geo. Ahr from the Sauz were hauling corn to our market Saturday.

H. F. Wurzbach of Cliff passed through town enroute to Hondo Wednesday.

Henry Huns attended the Farmer's Union Convention at Seguin this week.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold and Mrs. Otto Jungmann were visiting at Spindletop Tuesday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jungmann was baptised in the St. Mary's Catholic Church Friday, Feb. 4, 1916. The names given him are George John. The sponsors were Mrs. Jack Bendele and Mr. Gus. Jungmann.

John Hutzler of Bader Settlement came after a load of corn sacks Saturday.

Do You Find Fault With Everybody?

An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

It seems like getting an education is a waste of time when we see so many getting to the front on nothing but their gall.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The married man is the happiest—not because he has no troubles, but because he has no time to worry about them.

Constipation.

When costive or troubled with constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Tillie Clinger says the only objection she has to her new boarding house is that the landlady's daughter is taking vocal.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Of course we are a year older than at the end of 1914, but we can't see how that helps us any.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Time To Act.

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit by People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are frequent symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time but generally return with greater intensity. Don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up their use until the desired results are obtained. Good work in Hondo proves the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

E. M. James, retired farmer, Hondo, says: "I came down with an attack of kidney trouble. My kidneys were disordered and failed to act properly. The passages of the kidney secretions became far too frequent and I was compelled to arise several times at night on this account. I was bothered constantly. Finally I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Windrow's Drug Store and they gave me prompt relief. Two more boxes entirely removed the trouble. I have had no kidney complaint since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. James had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

We don't know how it appears to others, but to us it has always seemed that when a man is engaged in research work he doesn't work much.

Has Used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for 20 Years.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my household for the past twenty years. I began giving it to my children when they were small. As a quick relief for croup, whooping cough, and ordinary colds, it has no equal. Being free from opium and other harmful drugs, I never felt afraid to give it to the children. I have recommended it to a large number of friends and neighbors, who have used it and speak highly of it," writes Mrs. Mary Minke, Shortsville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

There are those who talk of taking things out of politics as if they were plums in a bowl.

How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cough

"Some time ago I had a very bad cough," writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother McCabe Davis gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles but only used one of them as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since." Obtainable everywhere.

A general thing, a woman's husband is in hot water when the pipes freeze up.

For That Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by All Dealers.

There is only one road to heaven and no church has a private toll path.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

The person who always tells the truth will have many bandaged heads.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor upset the stomach. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Also, as a rule, the foot is where the shoe pinches.

VIRGINIA GIRL

Gained 15 Pounds By Taking Vinol

Norfolk, Va.—"I suffered from nervousness, had no appetite and was very thin. Nothing I took seemed to help me until one day a friend told me about Vinol. I have now taken six bottles and have gained fifteen pounds; have a good appetite and can eat anything."—MATTIE DENNING, Norfolk, Va.

Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, a constitutional remedy which creates an appetite, aids digestion and makes pure healthy blood. Try it on our guarantee.

W. H. Windrow, Druggist, Hondo, Tex.

SUNNY BROOK
The PURE FOOD Whiskey
The Inspector Is Back Of Every Bottle

J. OPPENHEIMER & CO.
General Distributors
San Antonio, Texas

The South Side Saloon

Fritz Wohlschlegel, Prop.

Keg and Bottled Beer

Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos.

Cameron Building.

South of Depot

Hondo, Texas.

HEAD-
QUART-
ERS
FOR
CITY
VISI-
TORS

THE CITY SALOON

G. H. Sagers, Prop.

A splendid assortment of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars

The Buckhorn Saloon

T. J. SAUTER, Proprietor

DEALER IN

Wines, Liquors, Beer and Cigars

Edgewood Whiskey a Specialty

Leinweber's
Old Stand...

Hondo, Texas

The Favorite Saloon

FRITZ FRERICH, Proprietor

Handles the Best of

Wines, Liquors, Beer,
CIGARS, TOBACCO, ETC.

Hondo, Texas

Lone Star Saloon

AUG. SCHUEHLE, Proprietor

Fine Wine, Liquors, Beer
Cigars and Tobacco

SOLICITS YOUR PATRONAGE

South of The Depot

HONDO, TEXAS

Wm. J. Nester

F. H. Schweers

PROPRIETORS OF

HONDO MEAT MARKETS

DEALERS IN

Choice Fresh Meat of all Kinds
Bacon, Ham, Sausage, Etc.

Meat Delivered to any Part of Town.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES

Solve the High Cost of Living

BY BUYING YOUR

Bread, Cakes, Pies, Fruits and
Confections at

The City Bakery

MATT. RATH, Proprietor

Everything Guaranteed Fresh, Pure and Wholesome

WE INVITE

a comparison of--

Quality,
Price and

Workmanship

on all kinds of JOB PRINTING

The Anvil Herald

Smith & Fletcher

Physicians and Surgeons
Office in Leinweber Building
Residence Phone, No. 70

HONDO, TEXAS

B. R. BRADLEY

H. J. MEYER

Drs. BRADLEY & MEYER

Office at Windrow's Drug Store

Calls Filled Promptly Day and Night

Dr. R. P. Thomas
DENTIST

Office on second floor of the Leinweber building.

Telephone at office and residence.

HONDO, TEXAS

L. J. BRUCKS Elmer de Montel

BRUCKS & De MONTEL
LAWYERS

Local representatives of the Garner Abstract and Land Company. Complete abstracts of all lands in Medina County.

Office at the Court House
HONDO, TEXAS

L. A. Mechler

BLACKSMITH &
WHEELWRIGHT

Wagon and Carriage Repairing Horse-shoeing a Specialty.

Hondo, Texas

Good Eye-sight
is essential to health, comfort and appearance. Have you ever noticed a strained look on your face? Usually this comes from eye-strain. More wrinkles are caused by eye-strain than by old age. Headaches caused by eye-strain cannot be cured by medicine, it depends upon optical skill of the optometrist who prescribes the glasses. Having had 16 years experience in Medina County assures you of satisfaction.

J. H. PLUCK, Optometrist
2nd Floor Front, Leinweber Building
Hondo, Texas



"I Can't Resist"

anything made with Calumet Baking Powder. Mother never had such wholesome bakings until she used Calumet.

"It's Calumet surety, uniformity, purity, strength, that makes every baking turn out right—that saves millions of homes from Baking Powder money. Be fair to yourself—use Calumet."



Calumet Baking Powder Co. CHICAGO

A POSITIVE STATEMENT BY A BIG BUSINESS MAN

"Neglect of Apparently Unimportant Conditions Wrecks Many a Healthy Growing Business"



W. S. ELKIN, JR.

a prominent druggist of Atlanta, Ga., is authority for the above positive statement. In explaining this statement he asked two questions and offered one suggestion.

If a growing healthy business turns and begins to run down hill, what is the condition of the owner's health? Almost always, unusually bad.

What was the first cause of his poor health? Constipation.

This constipation could have been avoided by taking Rexall Orderlies occasionally. They are a pleasant candy tablet laxative which can be used by men, women or children with the best results.

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.

MARTIN DRUG CO.
THE REXALL STORE

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET DAY

At Every School House in The County, Evening or Night

MARCH 17th OR 24th, 1915

The following program should be rendered:

1. Song by School.

2. Address: Object of Meet, etc., by Teacher.

3. Recitations by Juniors and Seniors. No recitation to be over five minutes in length. The selections for the Senior declamations for boys and girls shall be on some phase of the Peace problem.

4. Folk Lore Drills by Primary Grades.

5. Debate, for Seniors: "Resolved: That a Constitutional Tax of One Mill Should be Levied for the Support of the State Institutions of Higher Education in Texas, and that Supplementary Appropriations by the Legislature Should be Prohibited".

6. Reading of Essays. The essays must be original and contain not over 1000 words.

7. Spelling contest, by School.

8. Athletics: (a) Base ball; (b) Basket ball; (c) Tennis.

9. Track events: Apple race, 50-yd. dash, 220-yd. dash, 440-relay for Juniors, 880-yd. for Seniors, Hardle races, Broad jump, Shot put, Nail driving, Wood sawing, etc.

The best students in each event will meet in the County contest March 21.

Get your patrons and trustees interested in the meet, and urge them to participate in the school and also the county meet.

Respectfully,
W. N. SAATHORE.

Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Hauss, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.87.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915	26.64.
Average for past 17 years, 28.01.	

AFTER GRIPPE

Vinol Restored Mr. Martin's Strength

Wapakoneta, Ohio.—"I am a farmer by occupation, and the gripe left me with a bad cough and in a nervous, weak, run-down condition, and I could not seem to get anything to do me any good until I took Vinol which built me up, and my cough and nervousness are all gone, and I can truly say Vinol is all that is claimed for it."—JAMES MARTIN.

Vinol is a constitutional remedy for all weak, nervous and run-down conditions of men, women and children, and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

W. H. Windrow, Druggist, Hondo, Tex.

HONDO LAND COMPANY

2 1-2 lots in Brown-Woods Addition to town of Hondo. Adjoining the Church of Christ property. A pretty southeast front. \$500 cash.

Lot No. 12, block No. 311, in Jourdanton, Atascosa County, Texas, for \$100 cash or will trade for property of equal value in Hondo or D'Hanis.

Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 144, Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio. Price and terms reasonable.

A 50x150 ft. lot in Burnside Addition to Hondo, for \$250.

Farms, Ranches Town Property

HONDO, TEXAS

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mrs. Landrum and Mr. Fletcher Davis, Field Agents of the State Department of Agriculture, visited the S. H. S. Thursday morning. Mr. Davis organized a Junior Farmers Institute among the boys with the following officers: Rankin Kennedy, President; John Warden, Vice President; John C. Haston, Secretary; James Kuykendall, Entomologist. Mrs. Landrum organized a Home Economics Club among the girls with Willie Crews, President; Jo Allen, Vice President; Frances Bell, Secretary; Katherine Beckham, Treasurer. These two clubs intend to do things soon and to send delegates to the convention in Austin next July.

Mrs. Geo. T. Fisher returned home from San Antonio Tuesday and brought her daughter to Hondo. She is doing nicely after her operation.—Utopia Cor.

Mr. Harold Baldwin was in Utopia Monday with Mr. Fletcher Davis. They spoke at the schoolhouse Monday night.—Utopia Cor.

Messrs. Rothe from their ranch near D'Hanis were here Monday buying fine stock from Mr. Tommie Bounds and Mr. Cooley.—Utopia Cor.

Oscar J. Bader of Hondo was a business visitor in our midst last Wednesday and Thursday.—Vanderpool Cor.

Messrs. J. H. Balzen and W. H. Schawe of Knippa were in Sabinal Tuesday. With them was Mr. H. P. Schawe of Reedville who is visiting at Knippa. These gentlemen made an appreciated call on the Sentinel while in town.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum arrived Tuesday from Austin and has been organizing Girls Canning Clubs this week in the schools of this part of Uvalde County. She and Mr. Fletcher Davis have been visiting the schools together. They are both working for the State Department of Agriculture.

Miss Vera Jones spent Sunday with her parents in Hondo as usual.

Mr. J. J. Knight went to Hondo yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rothe and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart.

Mr. Geo. P. Rehm went to Hondo on business yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Reinhart has been sick with gripe the past week. She is improving.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken, remove dandruff, and is excellent for falling hair and will make hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, it is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

Of course we are a free and easy democratic people, and can have as many primary elections as we desire, just so they do not interfere with our other sports.

Whoever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Necessity is the mother of invention, and has numerous other offspring, including some black sheep.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

As far as Russia is concerned, the whicker crop, if closely harvested, would clothe millions.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Agricultural Representatives Conclude Uvalde County Work.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum of Austin and Fletcher Davis of Hondo, representatives of the State Department of Agriculture spent several days in the interest of their work in our county this week. Both representatives expressed admiration and surprise at the agricultural development of the sections visited. Mrs. Landrum was very enthusiastic over the changes she noted in conditions and developments evidenced today compared with those of 23 years ago when she first saw West Texas. 23 years ago she said it was impossible to know that such beautiful table lands lay between the low mountain ranges of this county for you could not see a stone's throw for the cactus and brush. The beautifully tilled farms we saw yesterday started at the road side and stretched away in unbroken lines until they touched the mountain ranges in the distance.

The following rural schools were visited during the week's itinerary, including the splendid new Rural High School of Trio, and clubs organized with the following officers: Prairie View, President, Miss Edna Worden; Vice-President, Louise Buehshausen; Secretary, Simmie Sinclair; Treasurer, Wilmer Blanton; Press reporter, Agnes White. Membership Eighteen. Trio High School, President, Edith Glaeser; Vice-President, Dovie Davenport; Secretary, Ruby Lueschner; Treasurer, Anna Corzine; Press reporter, Mrs. Nettie Harris. Membership thirty.

Hackberry School, President, Ruth Springfield; Vice-president, Gardia Herring; Secretary, Elizabeth Hargrove; Treasurer, Nioma Goree; Press reporter, Mollie Herring. Membership of club thirteen.

Sabinal High School, President, Willie Crews; Vice-President, Jo Allen; Secretary, Frances Bell; Treasurer, Catherine Beckham; Press reporter, Elizabeth Doggett. Membership forty-five.

The Valley View school was also visited and a good girls club organized but the names of the officers were sent into the department of Agriculture and Mrs. Landrum did not have a list of them. They will be furnished later.

The following Institutes were organized by Mr. Davis and promise to be among the most active organizations of the county:

OFFICERS LIVE OAK REGULAR FARMERS' INSTITUTE:

B. A. Riddle, President; S. O. Hart, Vice-President; W. C. Murphy, Secretary; W. B. Scott and J. T. Hargrove, Entomologists. 25 members.

SABINAL JUNIOR FARMERS INSTITUTE:

Rankin Kennedy, President; John Warden, Vice-President; John C. Haston, Secretary; James Kuykendall, Entomologist. 44 members.

OFFICERS VALLEY VIEW REGULAR FARMERS' INSTITUTE:

M. O. Briggs, President; E. C. Chisum, Vice-President; A. Kraut, Secretary; John Kraut, Entomologist. 28 members.

LIVE OAK JUNIOR FARMERS INSTITUTE: George Glaeser, President; Henry Ahlhardt, Vice-President; Arthur Tyler, Secretary; Ernest Ahlhardt, Entomologist. 13 members.

Mrs. Landrum addressed the ladies of the Women's Club Thursday afternoon at their regular meeting at their club rooms and discussed the organization of a Mothers Club. Both representatives of the department left for Hondo where they will institute a Medina County campaign of rural work that will take up the next two weeks.—Sabinal Sentinel.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meals are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale by All Dealers.

If one has no cash to save for a rainy day, let him at least see that he saves some of his credit.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Even the fast young man has in him enough to cast a shadow and chase it.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Our druggist will refund money if PAIN-EXTERMINATOR fails to cure any case of itching piles, bleeding or protruding piles in 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

The lion was the king of beasts until man learned to get drunk.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Itch at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

In the meantime is when nobody is prosperous.

Being a pusher has its drawbacks.

FARMER'S INCOME FOR WORK

Question as to Whether Advantages of Tenancy and Ownership Can Be Combined Is Discussed.

Most people in this country believe that the tenant is a menace and that the owner is more desirable because he maintains soil fertility by live stock farming and other good systems and manifests more public spirit. Others believe that with a system of long leases, such as prevail in England, the tenant would be able to conduct his operations with a much smaller investment, and without many of the objectionable features of tenancy as it now exists in this country. We will have to readjust our ideas somewhat radically to reach the present English condition, but many of the advantages of ownership and tenancy can perhaps be combined without any revolution in our present ideas, according to O. R. Johnson of the farm management department of the University of Missouri.

In a survey of the western part of Johnson county the department found that the size of a farm business has a close relation to the income which the farmer receives for his work and that small owners may often enlarge their operations by renting additional land. This part owner stands with the owner in the social matters, both from the standpoint of the individual and that of the community which he is helping to improve. In fact, in the region surveyed, he spent even more for his family living than the man who was renting no land. This includes what he grew on the farm and he was much more nearly self-sustaining because he produced a greater portion of his living on the farm and bought less of it at stores. The interest chargeable on his total investment was less than two-thirds as great as in the case of the owner, for the total investments were \$7,633 and \$12,555 respectively. It must be remembered that even after renting some land from others, these part owners had only about seven and one-half acres more land apiece than the owners and ten acres more than the tenants with whom they are compared. The actual figures were 143.5, 136 and 133.5 acres respectively.

To a considerable extent the matter may be summed up by saying that the owner made a labor income of \$314 a year on 136 acres, the part owner \$466 on 143.5 acres, and the tenant \$531 on 133.5, but many people would be willing to pay the additional \$45 a year for the advantage of knowing that it would not be necessary to move in a year or two, make new friends and establish a system on a new farm. The difference between labor income the part owners have and tenants have is more than counterbalanced by the higher standard of living of the part owner, who spent \$64 a year more on family living. The average owner in that region probably does not realize that his labor income is as far below that of the tenant or part owner as Mr. Johnson's figures show. He does not realize that so great a portion of what he regards as income is not income from his labor, but from the money investment which his land represents.

SEES FIFTEEN-CENT COTTON

Columbus Peacher Predicts Better Times for Southern Farmers— Outlook Is Cheering.

"The sharp decline in the cotton market this week is only temporary. We will see 15-cent cotton by March 1," said Columbus Peacher to a Birmingham Age-Herald representative the other day.

"The unusually high price of seed, to say nothing of the good prices being paid for the staple, has caused a great rush to the gin.

"The farmers are fast getting out of debt. Friends of mine who had given notes for large amounts in purchasing fertilizer and other commodities have taken up their paper in full at maturity.

"The situation in the cotton belt is for the most part cheering. With crop diversification continued next year, Alabama should be in line shape when the 1916 cotton crop is ready for market."

Getting It Condensed.

Hobbs—A man has to do considerable reading these times to keep up with the news.

Dobbs—You're right! I'm taking in six bulletins daily.

Posted Notices

Posted.

Muennik and Schueble's pasture on The Medina lake are posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted. 18-3m.

Posted.

The Charles Martin ranch is posted. All hunters and other trespassers are warned that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for hunting or otherwise trespassing therein. 12-1f

F. A. MARTIN.

Posted.

Hunting or trespassing in any manner whatsoever is strictly forbidden on our farms and pastures. This means everybody. Nobody exempt. 14-6m.

Geo. H. Benfede, JOHN FRERICH, HENRY FRERICH.

HAVE YOU BEEN SICK?

Then you realize the utter weakness that robs ambition, destroys appetite, and makes work a burden.

To restore that strength and stamina that is so essential, nothing has ever equaled or compared with Scott's Emulsion, because its strength-sustaining nourishment invigorates the blood to distribute energy throughout the body while its tonic value sharpens the appetite and restores health in a natural, permanent way.

If you are run down, tired, nervous, overworked or lack strength, get Scott's Emulsion to-day. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bingham, N. Y.



**CHAMBERLAIN'S
COUGH
REMEDY**

FOR

COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP,

WHOOING COUGH,

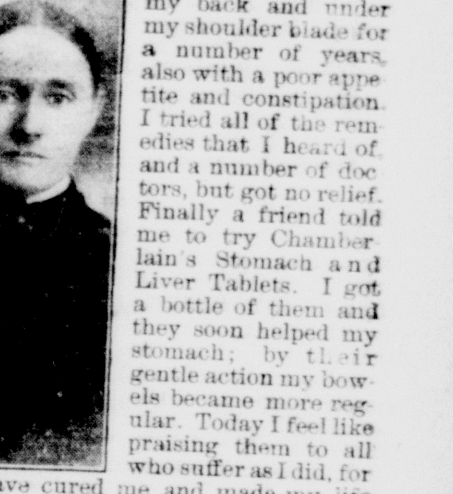
INFLUENZA, HOARSENESS,

AND BRONCHITIS

Does not contain any Narcotic

Made My Life Worth Living

"I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap, of Oak Grove, Mich. "I have suffered with pains in my back and under my shoulder blade for a number of years, also with a poor appetite and constipation. I tried all of the remedies that I heard of, and a number of doctors, but got no relief. Finally a friend told me to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I got a bottle of them and they soon helped my stomach; by their gentle action my bowels became more regular. Today I feel like praising them to all who suffer as I did, for they have cured me and made my life worth living."



they have cured me and made my life worth living."

SUNNY BROOK

The PURE FOOD Whiskey



As A Pleasant Beverage and A Pure Whisk some Tonic It Has No Equal.

J. OPPENHEIMER & CO.
General Distributors
San Antonio, Texas

Chamberlain's

COLIC, CHOLERA AND

Diarrhoea Remedy

THIS is unquestionably the successful medicine in all bowel complaints, and it is the recognized standard over a large part of the civilized world. Every man, woman and child should keep this ready in his home. Buy it now. It may save life. PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

RING

THE BIG BELL

No. 222

Kimmey Transfer

Company

Put your Business or Profes

sional Card in

The Anvil Herald

It costs little

and pays big. Give it a trial

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true; I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have.—Abraham Lincoln.

Buy Your Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Groceries, Etc., From C. J. BLESS AND SAVE MONEY

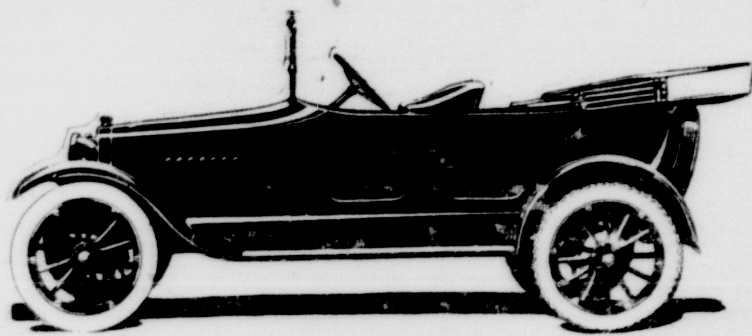
A small amount saved on each purchase amounts to many dollars each season. He sets the standard for **HIGH QUALITY** and **LOW PRICES**. Prompt Delivery to any part of the city. Give him a trial order.

Telephone No. 42

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.
Enter the Overland contest.
Ammunition. Holloway Bros.
Eat at the New York Lunch Room.
Cigars and smoking tobacco at Heven's. 50-tf.
Fresh oysters at the New York Lunch room.
Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop.
J. P. Lippold paid this office a business call Saturday.
A. G. Holloway returned Monday from a business trip east.
For Sale—A good piano on easy terms. Call at Windrow's drug store.
C. J. Oefinger and son, A. G. Oefinger, Yancey merchants, were in Hondo Thursday.
We buy eggs and chickens and will pay cash for them. L. Barrientos & Sons, Phone 200.
223 acres of land, 40 in cultivation, fine well and improvements at \$24.00 per acre. W. B. Odum. 26-4t.
Messrs. S. A. Brown and Harris Busbee and wife of Beaumont came in Friday and went down to Yancey to see Mr. Brown's mother, who is very sick.

IN THE LATEST FASHION-- the Yacht Line Saxon "Six"



A BIG TOURING CAR FOR FIVE PEOPLE

Saxon "Six" embodies the latest type of automobile design—the yacht-line body. In fact this feature, now emphasized in cars of higher price, has characterized the Saxon "Six" since it first appeared.

From the tall, distinctive radiator to the curving back the lines of the Saxon "Six" slope away in easy graceful curves. The very design suggests the swift, easy motion of a yacht. And the gliding movement of the car itself carries out the suggestion.

In motor cars—as in clothes—fashion dictates the types that win popularity. The yacht-line body has won instant favor—and Saxon "Six" owners have the satisfaction of driving a car that is up-to-date. Come and see the beautiful Saxon "Six".

Six-cylinder high-speed motor, 30-35 h. p.; yacht-line body; 2-unit electric starting and lighting; demountable rims; one-man top; Timken axles and bearings; silent helical bevel gears; vanadium steel cantilever springs; 112-inch wheelbase; 32x3½ inch tires, non-skid in rear.

"Four" Roadster\$395
With detachable Coupe top455
Delivery Car395
"Six" Touring Car\$785
With detachable Limousine top935
"Six" Roadster785

Citizens' Motor Car Co.

TELEPHONE 151 WEYNAND BROS., Proprietors

Oil Heaters. Holloway Bros.
Local advertisements pay. Try it.
V. A. Crow visited in D'Hanis Sunday.
Garrett Wilson was up from Yancey Wednesday.
Dr. J. R. Evans was over from Devine Thursday.
F. Kilborn, Sr., was here from Castroville Thursday.
Found—Auto side curtains. Call on Herman Garteiser.
Jos. Langfeld was transacting business in town Thursday.
For Sale—Pole Wood and Stumps. Phone 140. John Frerichs. 27-tf.
Mrs. Emma Limburger of D'Hanis visited friends here this week.
For Sale—Baled Cane Hay. Apply to John Frerichs, phone No. 140. 28-tf
Let Edwin F. Bendele repair your windmills and gasoline engines. 24-4t
Mrs. Williams of Yancey took the train here Wednesday morning for San Antonio.

For Sale—A cook stove and four screen doors. Apply to Mrs. E. P. Ingram. 28-5t.

For Rent—The H. F. Woods house on Center street. Apply to C. W. Gilliam. 23

Louis Schlentz was in Hondo Thursday and was an appreciated caller at this office.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. tf

It isn't too late to order a new overcoat. See Geo. Carle at The City Tailor Shop.

J. L. Mechler and two boys and little Miss Drolecourt of Lacoste visited here Saturday.

Pure Dwarf Maize Seed for sale, \$1.00 per bushel. J. R. Clements, phone 10-R-3-1. 29-4t.

Miss F. E. Dwyer of Houston came in Tuesday on a visit to Chas. Graff, Sr., and family.

John L. Pranglin, a prominent attorney of Pearsall, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey, who are spending the winter here, went to Sabinal Tuesday on a visit.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Heyen now occupy the Gilliam residence on the corner of Center and Lucas street.

If you are particular about your laundry try the Paul Steam Laundry, Agency at the Enterprise Tailor Shop.

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

Fisk "Red Top" Tires—Four thousand mile guarantee—Adjustment on defective tires made here. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Woodwork of all kinds, water troughs made to order. All work guaranteed satisfactory or money will be refunded. Edwin F. Bendele. 24-4t

Rev. P. P. Carey of New York City, retired Army Chaplain of the Fifth Coast Artillery, is the guest of his friend, Rev. Father J. J. Myers.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and correctly done and deliveries promptly made when you let The City Tailor Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

See McClaugherty & Horger about Firestone tires. If your size is not in stock it can be gotten on short notice. No better tires made at standard prices. 24-tf

Travis Fisher of Utopia was here this week on a visit to his daughter, Miss Ola. Miss Fisher is rapidly recovering from a recent attack of appendicitis.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

The base ball season will open in Hondo next Tuesday—Washington's birthday—with a game at de Montel's park. This initial game will be between a school nine and a picked town team. Practice is a daily occurrence and a fast game is anticipated.

E. P. Ingram knows a good country when he sees it, and that is the reason he has returned to Hondo and will make his future home in this vicinity. After two attempts to remain away he has capitulated, and Wednesday night returned and announced his intention of again taking up his residence here. A host of friends will extend him the glad hand.

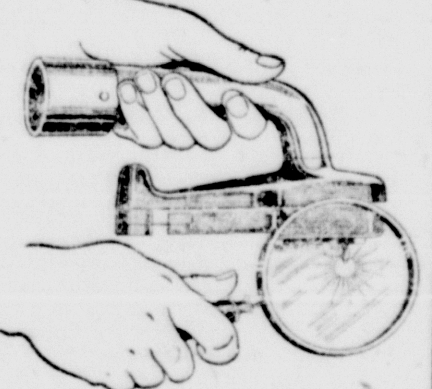
The base ball team of the Hondo High School met at the school house for the purpose of electing a captain and manager for the 1916 base ball season. Steve Pilleman was elected captain, Clinton Rothe, manager, and the big "B" from Baylor, treasurer. The team is now doing earnest work in developing its material. All boys trying for positions will be given a fair trial.



It Talks, Sings and Laughs

A WHOLE BRASS BAND AT YOUR COMMAND

You Hear the Best Singers and Music that the World can Produce.



No Needles to Change

The wonderful diamond stylus in the New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph does away with the troublesome process of changing needles that wear out and destroy valuable records.

C. R. GAINES

Oil Heaters. Holloway Bros.

Patronize our advertisers; it pays.

Fresh oysters at the New York Lunch room.

Fresh line of Fancy Box Candy at Swearingen's. 27-2t.

Fruit Sundaes at Heyen's confection-ery—10 cents each.

Bob Reynolds was a business visitor in D'Hanis this week.

Call at Mac's Barber Shop, in the Pool Hall, for good work. 23-tf

Prof. and Mrs. T. C. Hickman were up from Yancey Saturday.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week

Spring is nearly here. Have an Overland Six, with its pull and beauty—\$1245 delivered.

Miss Lydia Crutchfield, a Medina County teacher, visited friends in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cram and Messrs. Geo. Carle and Alf. Mercer visited Pearsall Sunday.

Have your saws, butcher-knives and axes sharpened at Edwin F. Bendele's shop, in Metzger Addition. 24-4t

For Rent—My pastures at Biry and Francisco. For particulars, Apply to Emil Kreisle, Castroville. 25-3t.

The popular Model 83-B Overland—large, comfortable and powerful car that sells for \$770 delivered.

For Sale—A new \$45.00 sewing machine for \$35.00 cash. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Hondo.

Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are guaranteed good. Fresh supply just received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Wood—I have good mesquite wood for sale, cord-wood or stove-wood. Phone Louis Neuman, L. 15, P. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds and little daughter came out from San Antonio Wednesday on a visit to relatives.

Moving picture show every Friday and Saturday nights at the Star Theatre. Performance begins at 7:45 o'clock.

All those that want to go in on the Charter of the Woodman Circle must have application fixed by Feb. 25th. Mrs. Haralson. 29-1t.

You can find John Horger at McClaugherty & Horger's old stable stand, where he will be pleased to do all your auto repair work. 24-tf

Have your clothing made to order. Perfect fit and workmanship guaranteed. Enterprise Tailor Shop, Walter T. McClaugherty, Prop. 24-tf.

For sale—Brown Leghorn eggs for setting—the egg producing strain, 7 c per setting of 15 eggs. J. P. Lippold, 5 miles south of Hondo on Yancey road. 29-3t.

Get your gasoline at McClaugherty & Horger's, where all gasoline is run through a full metal hose. No danger of pieces of rubber getting into your gas tank. 24-tf

Rev. E. R. Gentry, pastor the local Nazarene church, left Tuesday for Sabinal. He will return Saturday and will hold services at the Nazarene church that night.

THIS IS THE SEASON FOR COLDS



and it is hard to release yourself from their clutch when they once get a firm hold on your system. The best way is to take our REXALL CHERRY BARK Cough Syrup when you first feel the cold coming on. Then you will be rid of it quickly. And even if the cold is firmly seated, this efficient remedy will give ready relief and hasten recovery.

MARTIN DRUG CO.

WEDDING INVITATIONS AND CALLING CARDS

Don't send Your Orders for Anything You Need in This Line Away from Hondo. Let Us Do the Work for You Right Here in Our Own Office

The Anvil Herald

Mrs. Woodrome, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Reynolds, was a passenger east Thursday.

W. K. Mask, an erstwhile citizen of Hondo but now living in Jourdan, after a few days visit here, returned home Thursday.

Emanuel Poerner, a Herald reader of the southeastern part of the county, was in town Thursday and paid this office an appreciated call. While his part of the county is needing rain Mr. Poerner says the oat crop in his section is more promising than the crop in the immediate vicinity of Hondo.

WANTED—An energetic, live awake lady or gentleman to represent our company in your town or county. Special proposition to you. Our company is the oldest and largest piano company in the South, having stores in St. Louis, Kansas City, Dallas, Ft. Worth and San Antonio. We sell high class makes of pianos, player-pianos and also victrolas. We sell either for cash or on time payments. We will make the right party a liberal contract, either on consignment, commission, or profit sharing basis. Please write us for proposition. Give references and business experience. Address: Field Lippman Piano Stores, (Jesse French Piano Co.) San Antonio, Texas. 29-2t

Let us show you a desirable building site in Hondo that is for sale cheap.

Hondo Land Co.

Public Auction

Mon., Feb. 21

At 2 O'Clock, P. M.

To the highest bidder, all Horses, Mules, Hogs, Wagon, Hack, Buggy, Hay Balers and Float, Corn Sheller and all Farm Implements.

I reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Mrs. Harm Frerichs

ATTENTION!

I have a fine high-grade Piano in first-class condition in Hondo that will be sold at a bargain price, rather than ship it back. Who wants this bargain, either for cash or convenient terms of payment? You can make some money if you will address the

Mayor Piano Co.
San Antonio, Texas
an old reliable firm. Ask the banks about them.

Let us show you a desirable building site in Hondo that is for sale cheap.

Hondo Land Co.

Public Auction

I will sell at Public Auction at my residence on the hill

Mon., Feb. 21

At 2 O'Clock, P. M.

To the highest bidder, all Horses, Mules, Hogs, Wagon, Hack, Buggy, Hay Balers and Float, Corn Sheller and all Farm Implements.

I reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Mrs. Harm Frerichs

YOU HAVE ONLY TO LOOK AT THE FORMULA
TO KNOW THAT

Penslar Buchu and Palmetto Compound

IS A SPLENDID REMEDY FOR KIDNEY ILLS

It is a reliable, time tested remedy that has proven itself of real value time and time again--wherever it has been tried we believe it has nearly always been heartily endorsed.

We believe it deserves at least a trial in your case. The sooner you start treating kidney trouble the less likely you are to suffer further complications.

Let us tell you more about this splendid kidney relief which is sold in two sizes. 50c and \$1.00.

With your Buchu and Palmetto Compound Use Penslar Liver Saline

Two teaspoonfuls mixed with a half glass of cold water and taken just before breakfast will cleanse your system and will help to hasten the work of the Buchu and Palmetto. Sold in two sizes. 25c and 50c.

W. H. WINDROW, Phone 124

M. Schorby was here from Quihi during the week.

Otto Schmidt of Quihi was a Hondo visitor during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huegele were over from Devine this week.

Red Top Cane Seed, \$1.25 per bushel at Farmers' Union Warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockrell were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Phil Jagge of Castroville visited her mother, Mrs. Hy. Haass, during the week.

Two cars of lumber totaled the car load shipments into Hondo for the past week.

An effort is being made by San Antonio people to have a post office established at the Medina dam.

County Surveyor H. V. Haass spent several this week on the Chas. Lewis' ranch, on the Middle Verde, surveying.

R. A. Carter, Oscar Bader, Miss Silva and Edgar Haass formed an automobile party that visited Utopia Tuesday.

Three solid car loads of freight were forwarded from Hondo this week, as follows: 1 car of hogs, 1 of oats and 1 of corn.

J. N. Dowdy, who was called to Stoneburg recently on account of the illness and death of his father, returned home Sunday.

Lost--A 4-year-old muley cow, branded EE on left hip and ZA bar on ribs, unmarked. Will pay \$5.00 reward for return of cow. C. G. Bendele. 23-1f

Taken Up--A two-year-old red steer, branded (O-O) O bar O on left side. No ear marks. Has been in my pasture three or four weeks. Dr. H. J. Meyer. 23

The ladies of the cemetery association held their annual election Thursday. The officers of the previous year were again elected to their various positions.

Quite a number of ornamental shrubs have been set out in the court house yard, which will add much to the attractiveness of that part of the town in a short while.

Mrs. James Anderson and granddaughter, Miss Leila Anderson of Houston who has been visiting her for some time, are spending the week in San Antonio.

John T. Briscoe vs. J. H. Bright administrator of the estate of J. M. Bright, deceased, suit on a specified contract, was placed on the docket of the district court this week.

Will Breiten, who recently was severely hurt while ministering to a horse that was suffering from colic, is, we are pleased to say, up again. It takes more than one jolt to put Will out of action for any great length of time.

We have opened a garage and repair shop at our old stable stand in Hondo, and expect soon to be able to handle all kinds of repairs on autos. Your patronage is solicited with the assurance that we will highly appreciate same. Satisfaction guaranteed. McClaugherty & Harger. 24-1f

Reckless automobile drivers this week caused considerable damage to one of the bridges on the Hondo-D'Hanis road a couple of days ago. One of the guard-rails was completely demolished, one of the occupants being thrown out and severely stunned. It is probable that the occupants of the car, who are known to the authorities, will be prosecuted for recklessly operating a car.

What came near being a serious automobile accident occurred about daylight in D'Hanis Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Val Vollmer were passing through D'Hanis en route to San Antonio in their car. In attempting to cross the railroad track their car skidded and struck the cattle-guard. The impact of the car with the guard threw Mrs. Vollmer against the windshield, severely cutting her chin, from which the blood flowed profusely. Medical assistance was summoned and Mrs. Vollmer's wounds dressed, and while her wounds are painful she is not very injured. The services of the section crew were necessary to remove the car from the track.

At the Head of the Class.

The first and foremost aid to a busy man in office, workshop or home, The World Almanac, makes its New Year bow to a multitude of admirers, whose glad hands welcome it to its regular job. Those who have The World Almanac habit never lack a mental stimulus and are right up to the minute in things worth knowing. Those who know it not miss a fountain of knowledge. The 1916 volume records everything worth while that happened last year, not only a chronology of the war, election returns, crop reports, sporting events and statistical matter, but an abundance of fresh facts and features which mark the march of human progress. As a ready reference book The World Almanac is at the head of the class. Price 35c postpaid; cloth bound, 60c postpaid. Address The New York World, New York City.



We Apply
Your Tr

If We Please
Tell Others!

If We Don't
You, Tell Us!

HONDO LIVERY
STABLE

McClagherty & Harger, Proprietors.

Epworth League

Sunday Feb. 20, 1916.
Leader--Miss Pearl N. on.
Piano, voluntary by p.
Lord's Prayer.
Subject: "How to Bible into Life."
Scripture, Psalm, CX 05-112.
Leader's remarks.
Hymn, "Lamp of our Feet."
Testimonies "My first Bible" "Favorite verses" etc.
Talk--"Memorize", by Miss Nettie Woolls.
Prayer.
Hymn.
Talk--"Meditate" by President.
Talk--"Master" by Pastor.
Announcements.
League Benediction.

Junior League Program.

Sunday, February 20, 3:00 p. m.
Leader--Ruth Windrow.
Bible reading, Genesis 1, 20-26.
Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."
Prayer, read in concert 1 Psalm.
Talks on China.
"Where is China"--Gladys Woolls.
"The People"--Sidney Fly.
"Religion"--Gladys Newton.
Violin solo--Irene Saathoff.
"Reasons for Attending Church"--Leaguers.
Catechism lessons, Chapter 7 and 8, page 48.
Song--"Gathering Home."
Benediction.

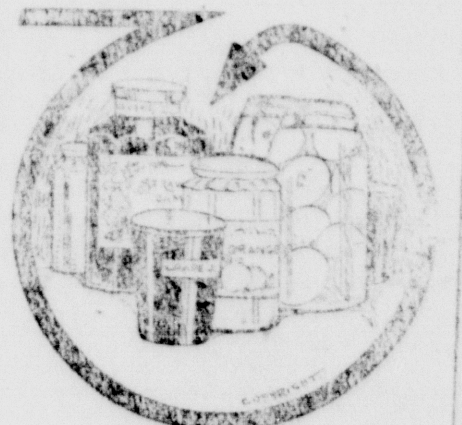
Notice.

The hunting season is now over and all permits to hunt and trap in my pasture is hereby cancelled. My friends and neighbors are respectfully requested to not trespass in my pasture any more. LEE WARD.

Dr. C. W. Reagin.
VETERINARIAN

Will be in Hondo Saturday, Feb. 19th. 28-2t.

Let Us Fill Your



Grocery Order

We have everything usually carried in a first-class family

GROCERY STORE

Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

Telephone No. 201

and let us fill your order.

Slater Bros.
GROCERS

We have a full line of the celebrated Heinz Preserves and Relishes

E. R. LEINWEHER, Pres. H. F. KING, Cashier.
JOENEY, Vice-Pres. J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

HONDO STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

Electric Lights

Have your house wired and use Tungsten Lamps. They will give you more light, better light and reduce the cost. See us.

Hondo Light, Power & Ice Company

Newton & Chancey

FIRE, TORNADO, LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE, PLATE GLASS AND BURGLARY INSURANCE
SURETY BONDS

Office at the Hondo State Bank

When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you--to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.

COME IN!

SEE OUR LADIES' GINGHAM HOUSE APRONS

Also Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Gingham Dresses of the latest styles

Laces and Embroideries!

Just Arrived! Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, the most up-to-date.

Also, our GENTS' FURNISHINGS are complete in Shirts, Trousers, Shoes, Hose and Neckwear

FOR FRESH AND WHOLESOME

GROCERIES

VISIT OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Moline Plows

are the needed implements for preparing your land for your 1916 crop. See them when you need a plow.

Your Patronage is Solicited

Hondo Mercantile Co.



L. A. MECHLER, Agent

Medina County Abstract Co.

(INCORPORATED)
H. E. HAASS, Manager
EMIL BRITSCH, Asst. Mgr.
Hondo, Texas

Complete Tract, Indexes, Complete Abstracts of Title and Complete sets of Maps and Plats to all tracts of lands and lots in Medina county, together with years of experience, places us in a position to give you promptly an accurate and complete abstract of Title. Maps of Medina Co., showing surveys, etc., for sale.

Job Printing?

PERSONALS

Pocket knives and scissors. Hollo-way Bros.

Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.

All kinds of fruit cake ingredients at A. Heyen's.

Lighthouse Cleaner, 5c a can, at Heyen's.

Joe Langfield left Thursday morning for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Carter visited in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Chas. Metzger was a visitor in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. J. N. Dowdy left on a trip to points east Wednesday.

Fresh grape fruit and all kinds of other fruits in season at F. A. Heyen's.

New shipment of buggies just received. Call and see them. W. F. Neuman.

Mrs. A. C. Thallman went to Littleton to be with her mother who is somewhat indisposed.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be weekly news-letter to them.

See our line of Samples and let us order that new suit for you. The City Tailor Shop, Geo. Carle Jr., Proprietor.

Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt was among the music lovers of Hondo who took in the musical festival in San Antonio this week.

Just received, a new Spring supply of Fishing Tackles, Reels and Rods. Come and see them and get my prices. E. Gaines.

Announcements

RATES:

For district office \$10.00
For county office 5.00
For precinct office 2.50

CASH IN ADVANCE.

For Representative, 116th Legislative District

We are authorized to announce HAROLD BALDWIN of Sabinal, as a candidate for Representative from the 116th Legislative District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Lionel Loesberg of Lacoste was here Monday.

Pocket knives and scissors. Hollo-way Bros.

Otto Huegele was here from Rio Medina during the week.

Irish Cobbler Seed Potatoes at Farmers' Union Warehouse.

J. J. Russell, Elstern, Texas, has Pure Sudan Grass Seed for sale at 15c per pound. 27-3t.

F. A. Martin, of the Martin Drug Co., was a business visitor in San Antonio this week.

I have a few splendid hawks still in stock, which I am offering at a big discount for cash. W. F. Neuman.

Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Firestone Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell and daughter, Miss Mary of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Powell's sister, Mrs. E. M. Alexander, at the Methodist parsonage this week.

Be Sure to Get Your Order in Early

for Pure Dwarf Red Top Cane Seed, free of Johnson grass seed. Get some of the fine Tennessee Irish Cobbler Planting Potatoes before they are all gone. If you want Cotton Seed Meal get it now as it is going fast. We have the cheapest and best Flour in town.

Farmers' Union Warehouse Co.

It is to your Interest.....

to read carefully every advertisement contained in this newspaper every week. You will find it of profit in the long run

Try it--Now
.....Today

hy
bert
stes
ld!
akes
pipe
that
uni-
noke
ess,
and
No

ipes
of
ence
will

ww



WHY NOT SOME PRETTY
JEWELRY
FOR A
Birthday Gift?
We have a large assortment
to select from and invite
your early inspection.
V. A. CROW
Hondo, Texas

In the states that have equal suffrage, lawyers have learned that it is wise to put a man and his wife on the same jury.
Probably even the village blacksmith could sing louder if the dead would pay what they owe him.

HEATH & CO.
INSURANCE
Fire, Tornado, Accident,
LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE,
GLASS, ETC.
HONDO, TEXAS

SUNSET ROUTE
Standard and Tourist Sleepers
4 TRAINS DAILY
BETWEEN
New Orleans
AND
San Francisco
Electric Lighted Sleepers and Diners,
Burning Locomotives
Steel Coaches
Electric Block Signals
Heavy Rails
Rock Ballast
The Route of Safe Travel
For further information ask the
Local Agent

Cuts, Burns,
Scalds, Sores, Wounds, and Piles
Healed with **Arnica Salve**.
It is the best
remedy for all
these troubles.
Try it once.
You will be
cured.
The **Arnica Salve**
Heals the Hurt
In Wounds and Burns, 25c.

For **La Grippe**
Coughs
use **FOLEY'S**
Honey
and Tar
For 33 years
the Standard Cough Medicine
Take No Substitute for
Foley's Honey and Tar

W. H. WINDROW, Hondo
LOUIS CARLE, D'Hanis

People who use Peruna
Mrs. T. Frech, R. R. 1, Hickory Point, Tenn., writes: "I am happy to tell you that I am cured of catarrh. Having been afflicted with catarrh and stomach trouble for seven years, and after having tried four different doctors, who only relieved me for a little while, I gave up all hope of being cured. I was induced to try Peruna, and to my great surprise I am now entirely well. My health never was better."
FOR INDIGESTION
Mrs. W. R. Whitehead, R. R. 1, Pryor, Oklahoma, writes: "I am happy to tell you that I keep free from my old stomach trouble; feel no catarrhal symptoms at all. I am able to do my work, eat and drink what I want, and rejoice to know that I found a sure cure in your valuable medicine. I think it saved my life. By beginning in time with Peruna I was cured sound and well."
Are Strong and Happy
The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio. Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna in tablet form.

CASTROVILLE
ANVIL SPARKS
This Section is in charge of our An-
ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted

Mrs. Theresa Naegelin has returned from a several days' visit to Bader Settlement.
Mrs. M. Scherrer is visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.
Rev. Father Meyer of Schulenberg visited Rev. A. Heckman during the week.
Miss Pauline Vollmer of San Antonio is visiting relatives here this week.
Mrs. William Kinn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn were Riomedina visitors on day this week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wurzbach and children of Cliff visited here Sunday.
Lee Schuhart visited in San Antonio during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and children visited relatives and friends in San Antonio Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mehr and baby of Bader Settlement spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann.
Herman Wurzbach and little son of Riomedina visited here Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schott of Riomedina were shopping here Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold of Lacoste visited relatives here Sunday.
Mrs. Gus. Keller and children of Lacoste spent several days here the first of the week.
Mrs. Jack Sitte and Mrs. Fred Sitte of Riomedina were shopping here Monday.
Mrs. Williams Geiger Sr. and daughter of Lacoste visited here Monday.
Messrs. Paul and Carl Richter and sister, Miss Mammie Richter, Richard Reilly, Misses Pauline, Lorine and Lucie de Montet of Hondo were here for the dance Wednesday night.
We failed to mention in our last letter that Mrs. Joe Hans and Miss Adela Keller were Alamo City visitors the middle of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ihnken of Chicon visited here Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Willie Rihn and son, Robert, and J. B. Wernette visited relatives and friends in San Antonio Friday.
Harry Steine is visiting relatives and friends in Jourdan this week.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman of Hondo attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Meyer here Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart Sr. of Noonan were shopping here the middle of the week.
Chas. Wurzbach, who is attending school in San Antonio, spent several days here with home-folks.
Mrs. Jos. Haby was on the sick list this week.
Jno. S. Monkhouse of San Antonio and a Mr. Armstrong of Del Rio were Castroville visitors Tuesday.
Dr. West of D'Hanis was noticed here Tuesday.
Chas. Naegelin and Rudolph Zinsmeister, both former Medina County boys, but now of San Antonio, were Castroville visitors the middle of the week.
Capt. L. W. Burell celebrated his forty-ninth anniversary Wednesday, Feb. 9th. We join in wishing the Captain manly happy returns of his natal day.
The dance given at Wernette's Opera House on Wednesday night was largely attended and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed.
The last remains of Mrs. S. Meyer (nee Conrad) an aged widow, who had died at her home on lower Medina

on Thursday night, was brought to Castroville Friday and laid to rest at St. Louis Cemetery. Rev. Father Heckmann officiating. A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends followed the corpse to its last resting place. We join in sympathy with the bereaved ones. R. I. P.
John L. Mechler, the Lacoste soda water man, was a business visitor to our little burg Friday.
Castroville, Feb. 14, 1916.

For Children's Cough.
You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and Colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All Druggists.

To The Public.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garren, representing the Extension Department of the A. & M. College of Texas, and Fletcher Davis, representing the State Department of Agriculture, will lecture at the following places on the dates specified:
Yancey, Monday, February 21st.
Black Creek, Tuesday, February 22nd.
Devine, Wednesday, February 23rd.
Natalia, Thursday, February 24th.
Biry, Friday, February 25th.
Hondo, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, February 26th, at Auditorium.
Mrs. Garren will specialize in Home Economics and Domestic Science and Mr. Garren will specialize in Soil Conservation, presenting the subject from every angle and dealing with the marketing problem in a unique way. Mr. Davis will deal with the matter of organization and co-operation.
Where not otherwise specified these speakers will address the schools at some convenient hour during the day and the general public at 7:30 o'clock at night at the same place.
The active co-operation of the teachers, school trustees, members of all Women's Clubs, Farmers' Unions, Farmers' Institutes and public spirited people generally in securing large audiences at all these meetings, is cordially solicited by the Extension Department of the A. & M. College and the State Department of Agriculture, under whose auspices these people appear. Help to make their work effective by giving them your assistance.
After the above was in type word was received from Mr. J. W. Niell, Director of Farmers' Institutes, that he would join the party at Hondo, February 26th, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of organizing a County Farmers' Institute. All local Institutes are urged to send representatives to this meeting.

Sciatica's Piercing Pain.
To kill the nerve pains of sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c, at all Druggists.
We have seen the statement that a genius is one having the rare faculty of being able to read a serious book when a lot of women are talking. In our opinion only a dunce would try to display genius in that way.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.
For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey soothes the irritation, Pine-Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c.

After Lagrippe—What?
F. G. Prevost, Bedford, Ind., writes: "An attack of lagrippe left me with a severe cough. I tried everything. I got so thin it looked as if I never would get well. Finally, two bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me. I am now well and back to my normal weight." A reliable remedy for coughs, colds, croup, Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention.
Let your liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their livers active and healthy by using Po-Do-Lax. Fine for the stomach too. Stops the dizziness, constipation, biliousness and indigestion. Clears the blood. Only 50c, at your Druggist.
An expert is a man who is able to make you believe that he knows more than you do—and make you pay for being fooled.

Organic Junior
At the adjournment of the Society last Friday, Feb. 11, Davis, because he failed to attend the session, was elected Superintendent to organize into a Junior Farmers' Association. The following literature was distributed: their guidance in the also said that deleg chosen by this Junior have free railroad fare session of the State gress, which met last y and was attended by d the regular Farmers' org Leona Valley.
Chester Kinn and M those sturdy and in fact who will do cheerfully an ally any bit of man baling hay to corralling errant bees, were electe and Vice-President, Clio Childress was chose and Treasurer.
The following Executive was appointed: Mr. Craw Wilson, D. A. Harrison, J Shearer and Wright Stal Pettus and Catherine Ers appointed Entomologists.
The Junior Institute hop aided by the Parents-Teach ciation in a half day c right soon.
It has been repeate that the girls of the sch Canning Club. This v and local prizes can be some older person who is for the summer will agree work. Besides prizes districts and by the U & M. College for succe Let us find the mature ader for this Canning Club, and th prizes will be forthcoming.—Batesville Herald.
From a report of the meeting of the Parents-Teachers' Association we clip the following:
Plans for beautifying the school grounds were discussed and it was decided to co-operate with the Junior Farmers' Institute in putting out trees around the school grounds. The date set for this tree planting was set for today, the 11th.
By its active interest in the improvement of conditions about the school and conditions under which the children must study the association promises to be of service to the community. Such an organization seems to foster a spirit of co-operation which means much in the development of a community.—Batesville Herald.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for lagrippe, coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

Now Feels Entirely Well.
A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kas., writes: "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I took about two-thirds of a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle-aged and older men and women find these safe pills relieve sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

When you put off anything tomorrow unnecessarily you are making the next day's work so hard that some regular duties may have to be postponed.

Sluggish Liver Better Than Calomel and Can Not Salivate.
Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver. If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour; just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your head-ache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of energy, vigor and ambition.

TAN-NO-MORE THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER
The scientific combination of Cream and Powder. Delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the sun and wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion.
Experience has taught us that the best way to apply Tan-No-More is to put it on very wet and wipe off with a soft towel at once and do not wait for it to dry.
All Dealers
50 AND 35 CTS.
All goods sold under an absolute guarantee to please or money back. Anyone requesting it will be sent a small sample of Tan-No-More and our little Booklet by Mail.

After Lagrippe—What?
F. G. Prevost, Bedford, Ind., writes: "An attack of lagrippe left me with a severe cough. I tried everything. I got so thin it looked as if I never would get well. Finally, two bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me. I am now well and back to my normal weight." A reliable remedy for coughs, colds, croup, Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

Sluggish Liver Needs Attention.
Let your liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their livers active and healthy by using Po-Do-Lax. Fine for the stomach too. Stops the dizziness, constipation, biliousness and indigestion. Clears the blood. Only 50c, at your Druggist.
An expert is a man who is able to make you believe that he knows more than you do—and make you pay for being fooled.

Saved Girl's Life
"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.
"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without
THE DRAUGHT'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT
in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.
If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

THE BETTER WAY TO
Corpus Christi
—AND THE—
Brownsville Territory
—IS VIA THE—
S. A. U. & G. R. R.
Lv. San Antonio 10:30 a. m. and 9:30 p. m.
Ar. Corpus Christi 5:30 p. m. and 7:30 a. m.
Ar. Brownsville 10:45 p. m. and 11:35 a. m.
Investigate the opportunities along the line of the S. A. U. & G. R. R., the line running through new territory.
E. F. BLOMEYER
TRAFFIC MANAGER SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK. DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED
"Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Clean Your Sluggish Liver Better Than Calomel and Can Not Salivate.
Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver. If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour; just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your head-ache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of energy, vigor and ambition.

TAN-NO-MORE AND FRECKLELEATER
Two of the most Scientific Beautifying Agencies Known.
TAN-NO-MORE THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER
The scientific combination of Cream and Powder. Delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the sun and wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion.
Experience has taught us that the best way to apply Tan-No-More is to put it on very wet and wipe off with a soft towel at once and do not wait for it to dry.
All Dealers
50 AND 35 CTS.
All goods sold under an absolute guarantee to please or money back. Anyone requesting it will be sent a small sample of Tan-No-More and our little Booklet by Mail.

ANGELUS HOTEL
COR. COMMERCE AND S. ALAMO STS.
All Depot Cars Pass the Door
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
K. Van Hof, Proprietor
JUST LIKE HOME SPECIAL RATES BY THE WEEK
Bring Your Job Printing to This Office

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

E. G. Senter

ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.



Ex-Senator E. G. Senter of Dallas, who has perhaps given more careful study to the administration of Justice than any other citizen, when asked if reforms (which every thoughtful citizen must recognize as essential to preservation of government) could be brought about by the legal profession, of which he is a distinguished member, said in part:

"Seven years ago I told the lawyers in the State Senate, who blocked all efforts to improve court procedure, that they were hastening the coming of a time when the people would take this subject into their own hands. The plain English of it is that at heart they do not want any material change in the practice and the sooner the people find this out the quicker tangible results will be obtained. The real truth is that a large element among the lawyers consider that the privilege of delay is the most important feature of the law, and present conditions are perpetuated because they permit delay. It is unfortunate that the lawyers of this state take so little interest in the conditions which exist in the courts. Whatever interest they do take is wasted in mere complaints which do not seek and do not tend to produce results.

There is but one way to accomplish anything in bringing about the reform of court procedure and that is for the people of this state to tell the lawyers to get out of the way and let them take a try at it—to make plain to every candidate for the Legislature that if he does not assist in getting results upon this subject, he may expect to be beaten hereafter for every office to which he may aspire and particularly to hold to a rigid responsibility every member of the judiciary committee of the house and senate. The man who declares himself unable to suggest an improvement upon present conditions is unfit to be a member of the legislature and no excuse should be accepted which seeks to absolve any member of the legislature from this responsibility. The people could not do a better work next year than to elect several gentlemen who will be candidates, who proclaimed their sympathy with this cause when it was presented to the legislature and who quietly got out their clubs and sandbagged every proposal which meant anything. When the politicians of this state learn that it means political out-laws to stand in the way of reform, there will be no need for meetings of the bar association to get results. Every member of the legislature will get busy just as soon as it meets, and it requires no prophet to foresee that many of those who have been most active in the past in preventing court reform will be just as active in the future in assisting to procure reform.

It is up to the people to take control of this movement, if they want reform. Lawyers can and should assist, but if they take charge of it nothing more will be accomplished in the next quarter of a century than has been accomplished by them in the past twenty-five years. The people have waited long enough. The lawyers should take back seats now, and give the people a chance to do it.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Peter Radford

ON THE AMERICANISM OF WASHINGTON



In these days when men earnestly inquire what true Americanism is, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States afford a convenient touchstone for the citizenship. These documents promise the citizens the rights endowed upon them by their Creator and among these rights are mentioned life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is God-made and not man-made liberty that our government proposes to give its citizens. Our government denies man the right to create liberty or grant special freedom. We can only define and equally distribute them. Thomas Jefferson in writing the Declaration of Independence was so confident of the unity and patriotism of the people that he uses less than ten per cent of space in laying down principles of government and the remainder is devoted to complaints against King George. Our forefathers in framing government spent almost their entire time in constructing machinery for preserving and distributing liberty to the people and spent very little time in defining it, although we have since added fifteen amendments to the Constitution, each specifically defining human right.

The Declaration of Independence was signed and the Constitution of the United States adopted by men who had dedicated their lives and their property to their country. Patriotism ruled the day and indifference to the public welfare was an unthinkable crime. But in this age, we have become so absorbed in business affairs that we have little time to kiss the bible, salute the flag, read the Declaration of Independence or study the Constitution of the United States. The question uppermost in the minds of the patriots who founded the government was "what can I give to my countrymen"? But the predominating question of this commercial age is "what can I get from my countrymen"? These instruments of government have been compelled to do duty under both regimes. It is true we have had to re-write the Constitution, fought a war interpreting it and have placed fifteen patches upon it and have added libraries with laws expounding it, but it has stood the test.

The Americanism of Washington places untold confidence in the people and trusts them and them alone with government and we elect men to serve, not rule, us. The citizen is made the sovereign and we have now almost twenty million kings—and a large number of queens—sitting upon the American throne and the responsibilities of government rest heavily upon their royal shoulders. The conditions now confronting the citizenship of this nation require that the traditions of Washington and Jefferson be fulfilled and that every citizen render allegiance to government, for when rulers abandon the scepter, fools hold court, and when a citizen of this nation neglects his duty to government, he abdicates a throne, surrenders his rights to the blessings of citizenship, mocks the patriots who followed Washington to victory and tramples upon the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

H. N. Pope

ON OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.



Our educational system is in need of intelligent consideration than any other public institution supported by the people. There has been much said and done about our penitentiary system and making good citizens out of criminals is a laudable undertaking, but children are more important and more numerous than convicts, and we should all go to school a part of the time and keep out of the penitentiary all the time. Our educational system has defects both natural and acquired which should be remedied. I will mention a few of them:

We have in Texas a half million children of scholastic age that do not attend school. The census enumerators found that 42 per cent of our children of school age were not enrolled in any kind of a school. The average annual attendance of those who do enter is 56 days, and we rank 42nd with other States in this respect. Seven per cent of our white and 25 per cent of our colored population that is ten years of age and over is unable to read and write, and if we do not overcome illiteracy more rapidly in the future than we have in the past decade, it will require three generations for all our people to become able to read and write. A comparison of our percentage of illiteracy with other states shows that we rank 36th and we have remained stationary in relative position during the past decade. This defect could, it seems, be best remedied by a compulsory educational law, and the Farmers' Union has always stood for such legislation. Texas is one of the six remaining states that have never adopted a compulsory educational law, and these states are at the bottom of the list in illiteracy.

Turning to the other extreme we will examine the finished product of our educational system regarding the State University as a basis. In looking over a recent bulletin issued by the University listing the occupations of nearly a thousand graduates after leaving the University we find that 53 per cent have been elected to office, and probably half the remainder were in the race for office, making a total of 75 per cent politicians with, of course, an occasional statesman. Many of these boys soon after they graduate get into the legislature and sow their wild oats on the statute books. Thirty-five per cent of the University's male graduates are lawyers, and many times they take good plow hands and make poor lawyers out of them. Every time the University turns out a lawyer it thrusts upon society an expense of thousands of dollars, and it costs the people approximately \$300.00 to educate one, for the tax payer supports the University. It must be said to the credit of the University, however, that it has among its graduates some of the most capable citizens of Texas.

The farmers of this state want the University and favor higher education, and we must have lawyers in reasonable quantities and statesmen are necessary in government, but the educational system of Texas needs a general overhauling, and the farmers want to hear the subject discussed.

Fa

icational
perative
America

al Moment to
Agriculturist

roughly giver
oesn't lay tame

r many national

rs the mask of

s; it's the prelude

is too often in the

all a donkey by his

for a thin man to

d hen makes an ex-

adren need romping

master.

is apt to make one

pious.

price is usually

d rule.

d understanding.

tion

f the hen is the

f the hen is the

occasionally know

ut him.

er on property or

resight.

to know how to

r tongue.

r made a mistake

ill unmarried.

Learning

acquisition of the

schools; wisdom the

Push may be better

a lead is always bet-

The ability to make

tain them.

How to keep the boys

the farm? One way is

to provide bet-

ter lighting facilities

in the farm home.

If a man has a wife

who owns a

pug dog, he can easily

imagine the

dog looks as if it ac-

tually felt sorry

for him.

A good many farmers

are hard up

because they let too

many Big Op-

portunities interfere

with doing their

Regular Chores.

There should be charcoal,

sulphur,

salt and wood ashes

in every yard so

pigs may have access

to them without

spoiling what they

do not use.

There is no mystery

about success.

It is attained and

held in only one

way—constant effort,

unceasing preparation,

unbending honesty of

House Joint Resolution No. 30.

House Joint Resolution No. 30 is a constitutional amendment that will be voted upon by the people of Texas in the general election to be held in November of this year. This constitutional amendment is of prime importance to those who are interested in the educational welfare and progress of this State. It is without doubt one of the most important constitutional amendments that have been submitted for the consideration of the people of Texas in the last twenty-five years. This amendment involves two items of immense interest in the matter of deriving school revenues. The first is that with reference to the county tax, and the second is that with reference to the raising of the present maximum of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for school purposes to one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation.

An active campaign will be organized with the view to placing this matter properly before the voters of this State. All the school people and friends of education in the State are earnestly requested to make intensive study of this question, in order that complete co-operation may be obtained upon the part of those interested in seeking that this amendment is adopted by the people of Texas.—The Texas School Journal.

Notice of Administrator's Sale.

Estate of H. C. Schroeder, deceased; H. A. Mercer, Administrator, County Court of Medina County: Notice is hereby given that I, administrator of the estate of H. C. Schroeder, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, will, on the 29th day of February, 1916, at Hondo, in the county of Medina, State of Texas, sell at public auction, certain personal property belonging to the estate of H. C. Schroeder, deceased, as follows: Tinner's tools and materials. The terms on which I will sell the above described property are as follows: Cash.

Witness my signature this 18th day of February, 1916.

H. A. MERCER,
Administrator of the Estate of H. C. Schroeder, Deceased.

Died.

Mrs. Catherine Haby died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. T. Wurzbach, and will be buried in the family cemetery at Haby Settlement to-day (Saturday) at 1 o'clock p. m.

Court House News.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Following is a list of the marriage licenses issued during the month of January, 1916:

F. T. Owens and Marie Simpson.
Andreas Villa and Teresa Moreno.
Walter L. Johnson and Ethel Lois Williams.
Justo Garcia and Encarnacion Merme.
Pablo de Luna and R. Gomez.
N. W. Ward and Alice Seroggins.
Alonzo Sais and Romana Valdez.
Antonio G. Ybarra and Teodora Gusman.

AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED.

Following is a list of the automobiles registered since our last report:

No. 517. Theodore Cameron, Ford, Hondo, January 22, 1916.
No. 518. Ben Balzen, Buick, Quhi, January 22, 1916.
No. 519. Sam Webb, Ford, Devine, January 25, 1916.
No. 520. Walter Mitchell, I. motor cycle, Castroville, January 25, 1916.
No. 521. J. E. Brown, Ford, Hondo, January 31, 1916.
No. 522. I. H. King, Overland, Hondo, January 31, 1916.
No. 523. J. E. Muennink & Bro., Ford, New Fountain, January 31, 1916.
No. 524. Joe Hutzler, Maxwell, Lacoste, February 4, 1916.
No. 525. Louis Heyen, Ford, Hondo, February 5, 1916.
No. 526. Dr. H. A. West, Argo, D'Hanis, February 10, 1916.

BIRTHS.

The following births were reported during the month of January, 1916:

December 4, 1915, son to L. J. Finger and wife.
December 23, 1915, son to Ferd Koch and wife.
December 31, 1915, daughter to Robert Zerr and wife.
January 2, 1916, son to Eric Rothe and wife.
January 3, 1916, daughter to Thomas Benson and wife.
January 4, 1916, daughter to L. J. Brucks and wife.
January 5, 1916, son to Chas. Boehme and wife.
January 6, 1916, daughter to Juan Delgado and wife.
January 9, 1916, daughter to Marceliano Bara and wife.
January 9, 1916, son to Toby Koch and wife.
December 11, 1915, son to Dr. W. H. Smith and wife.
January 11, 1916, daughter to Elionzo Silve and wife.
January 12, 1916, daughter to Francisco Lozano and wife.
January 13, 1916, son to Ben Zerr and wife.
January 19, 1916, daughter to Felipe Marquedo and wife.
January 24, 1916, daughter to Morris Johnson and wife (negro.)

DEATHS.

Deaths reported during the month of January, 1916:

January 2, 1916, August Mangold, Sr., Castroville, white male, 65 years, 3 months and 15 days old; cause: cancer of throat.
January 4, 1916, David M. Stroube, Devine, white male, 89 years, 5 months and 14 days old; cause: diarrhoea.
January 8, 1916, Jose Angel Gutierrez, Lacoste, Mexican male, 6 years old; cause: croup.
January 13, 1916, Mrs. Hermina Welhelmina Balzen, white female, Hondo, 45 years, 6 months and 8 days old; cause: acute dilation of heart.

DEEDS FILED.

Chas. Geue and wife to Frank Westfall, Jan. 6, 1916, deed to 33 acres out of survey No. 82, H. Castro, \$1,200.
J. W. Heath to Aug. Winkler, Jan. 4, 1916, deed to 41 acres out of survey No. 46, P. F. Pingent, \$1,127.50.
Elizabeth Tondre to Orla Jungman, conditional deed to 75 acres, being farm lots Nos. 62 and 63, and 17 acres out of survey No. 18, in name of F. Leal (near Castroville), love and affection, also payment of \$100 per annum during life to maker of deed.
Mrs. J. S. Carr et al. to S. Flores, Dec. 27, 1913, deed to lot No. 19, block 9, Coal Mine Camp, \$20.
Domingo Burniva and wife to S. Flores, Dec. 26, 1914, deed to 2 acres out of survey No. 517, H. Reusing, \$200.
Charles Brotze to Caroline Brotze, Jan. 3, 1916, deed to 20 acres out of survey No. 438, Jos. McGinnis, \$900.
Fritz Metzger and wife to Ernest Brotze, Dec. 1915, deed to 25 acres out of survey No. 416, Milton Anderson, \$225.
Mrs. J. S. Carr et al. to S. Hernandez, Dec. 27, 1913, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 8, Coal Mine Camp, \$120.
H. Becker to A. E. Waagemann, Jan. 5, 1916, deed to 901 acres out of surveys Nos. 139, 243, 185, 136 and 358 in names of Humble & Tindall, G. W. Brooks, D. Medina and L. Vandever, \$6,871.
H. Becker to A. E. Waagemann, Jan. 10, 1916, deed to lots 3 and 4, block 17, town of Clifden, \$10.
F. L. Boehle et al. to Udo F. Kurka, Nov. 27, 1915, deed to 100 acres out of survey No. 90 1-2, heirs of F. Schmidt,

There is a Real Difference

Cream of tartar, derived from grapes, is used in Royal Baking Powder because it is the best and most healthful ingredient known for the purpose.

Phosphate and alum, which are derived from mineral sources, are used in some baking powders, instead of cream of tartar, because they are cheaper.

If you have been induced to use baking powders made from alum or phosphate, use Royal Baking Powder instead. You will be pleased with the results and the difference in the quality of the food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

\$5 and love and affection.

Oliver Hodge and wife to Emil Bendele, Aug. 27, 1915, deed to 2 acres out of survey No. 11, Mary Ihken, \$60.

H. R. Kempf and wife to Wm. Gollhoff and wife, Jan. 7, 1916, deed to 50 acres out of survey No. 33, N. B. Rogers, \$900.

Scherrer & Mangold to M. Vara, Jan. 12, 1916, deed to lot 1, block 10, range 6, Castroville, \$35.

Mrs. Cora Ware to L. Jos. Finger, Jan. 14, 1916, deed to 300 acres out of surveys Nos. 749 and 750, Geo. E. Harrison, \$3,637.50.

Rothe & Koch to L. J. Finger, Sept. 30, 1915, deed to one-half an acre out of survey No. 441, D. G. Burnett, \$300.

W. B. Ward and wife to M. T. Ward, Jan. 11, 1916, deed to 300 acres out of survey No. 764, Adam Coble, \$4,500.

D. T. Winters and wife to T. E. Garrett, July 1, 1915, deed to 2 15-10 acres out of survey No. 3, Castro's Colony, \$3,000.

Louis Tschirhardt and wife to Adolph Tschirhardt, Jan. 3, 1916, deed to 50 acres out of survey No. 1-12, I. & G. N. R. Co., \$2,500.

F. X. Haby and wife to Minna Reilly, Nov. 23, 1915, deed to 21 acres out of survey No. 438, Jos. McGinnis, \$400.

F. J. Rothe, Jr. to F. Rothe, Sr., Jan. 20, 1916, deed to 640 acres out of survey No. 302, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., \$1 and other considerations.

Wm. C. Cain to Parker Burdin and wife, Oct. 1915, deed to 81 4-5 acres out of survey No. 801, D. & T. Montier, \$1,640.

J. M. Shilling and wife to W. D. English, Sept. 27, 1915, deed to lots 9 and 12, block 36, new block 64, Bright Addition to Devine, \$150.

Jacob Reiley and wife to Louis Rieber, Jan. 16, 1916, deed to 42 acres out of surveys Nos. 1399 and 438 in names of F. Cadena and Jos. McGinnis, D'Hanis, \$1,050.

F. L. Boehle et al. to Johanna Saathoff, Nov. 27, 1915, deed to 60 acres out of survey No. 911-2, heirs of F. Saathoff, \$5 and love and affection.

F. L. Boehle et al. to Henry G. and Geo. L. Boehle, Nov. 27, 1915, deed to 320 acres out of survey No. 91, Anton Bohl, \$10 and love and affection.

Leop. Britz and wife to Rothe & Koch, Dec. 31, 1915, deed to 15 1-2 acres out of survey No. 438, Jos. McGinnis, D'Hanis, \$775.

W. H. Ernst and wife to E. L. Brod, Jan. 24, 1916, deed to 267 acres out of survey No. —, on Kinschloe Prairie, \$10,680.

Elizabeth Tondre to Frank Tondre, Dec. 14, 1915, conditional deed to 155 1-2 acres out of surveys Nos. 97 and 18, in names of M. L. Collard and F. Leal, love and affection and the payment of \$100 per annum during life to Elizabeth Tondre.

Elizabeth Tondre to Elenora Conrad, Dec. 18, 1915, deed to 159 acres out of survey No. 97, M. L. Collard, love and affection.

Heirs-at-law of P. T. Pingent and wife to Joseph Brieden, March 25, 1915, deed to all interest in and to 80 acres out of survey No. 42, in name of J. E. Colder, known as lots Nos. 4 and 8,

\$1,600.

Mrs. Emma King to Ernest Brotze, Dec. 13, 1915, deed to 18 acres out of survey No. 438, Jos. McGinnis, \$430.

Fullerton & Briscoe to Mr. Chandler, Jan. 24, 1916, deed to lots 1 and 4, block 24, new city block 64, Bright Addition to town of Devine, \$200.

To Cotton Growers.

For the real A. D. Mebane Cotton Seed, grown under the supervision of A. D. Mebane, the originator of this famous variety, see Fritz Freidman. Prices governed by quantity ordered.

Land Bargain.

420 acres of fine black mesquite land near Alomedina, for sale at a bargain price or will trade for stocks in good San Antonio corporations. Address: 131 Main Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

Notice.

This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Carrie L. Hardt, 47-48. H. G. HARDT.

Regular services at the Nazarene Church by Pastor E. R. Gentry, Saturday at 7 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., on the Second and Third Sundays of each month. By J. T. Horger on First and Fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.



A Bell Telephone

Always a Friend in Need

In case of sickness or accident, the doctor can be summoned by telephone in less time than it takes to harness a horse. If he is some distance away, he can give instructions over the telephone that may save a life.

It is a time-saver when time is most valuable.



The Southwestern
Telegraph &
Telephone Company

Sunshine Special

A FINE, FAST, ALL-STEEL TRAIN

26 Hours
San Antonio
—to—
St. Louis

TEXAS
TO
ST. LOUIS AND
MEMPHIS

Fastest sched-
ules ever main-
tained. Texas to
St. Louis, Mem-
phis and East.

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE

ALL STEEL EQUIPMENT—SPLENDID ROADBED—
SUPERB DINING CAR SERVICE
Connecting at St. Louis with all Fast Trains to Chicago, New York and
ALL EASTERN PORTS

D. J. PRICE, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Houston, Texas